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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4707

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS UNN

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION OECD PARIS UNN

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, AS, SW

SUBJECT: SHIPPING: AUSTRALIAN DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES

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1. IN SEPARATE ACTIONS, SWEDEN, FINLAND, NORWAY, DENMARK,

NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, GREECE AND ITALY PRESENTED IDENTICAL AIDE-MEMOIRES TO AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MAY 13, OBJECTING TO PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN CARGO-PREFERENCE POLICY. JAPANESE MADE ORAL REPRESENTATIONS OF SIMILAR NATURE. IN PRESENTING HIS NOTE, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR IN CANBERRA INFORMED GOA THAT ACTION WAS JOINT ONE AND NOTES WOULD BE IDENTICAL.

2. AIDE-MEMOIRE MADE POINTS THAT AUSTRALIAN MEASURE (A) WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO WORLD SHIPPING; (B) WAS CONTRARY TO AUSTRALIA'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER OECD INVISIBLES CODE; AND (C) CREATED CLEAR RISK THAT SIMILAR MEASURES WOULD BE ADOPTED BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS. ALTHOUGH OPEC COUNTRIES WERE NOT NAMED, LAST POINT OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO THEM, ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICER.

3. JOHN WINGSTRAND, HEAD OF MFA TRANSPORT SECTION, TOLD US SWEDISH AMBASSADOR IN CANBERRA HAS IMPRESSION THAT GOA WILL NOT BE VERY IMPRESSED WITH NOTES. SWEDISH AMBASSADOR EXPECTS GOS TO PROCEED WITH CARGO PREFERENCE MEASURE AT LEAST AS IT APPLIES TO SHIPMENT OF CRUDE OIL.  
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